



# INVITATION

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**The CSIS Energy and National Security Program  
Presents:**

*A Discussion on Iraq's Draft Hydrocarbon Law*

*with*

**Tariq E. Shafiq**

**Tuesday, June 12, 2007**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, CSIS**

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Energy and National Security Program will host a discussion on Iraq's Hydrocarbon Law with Tariq E. Shafiq, one of the authors of the law. Mr. Shafiq, who is one of the founders of the Iraq National Oil Company (INOC), will discuss the details of the Iraq Hydrocarbon Law and its importance.

Mr. Shafiq has been working in the oil and gas industry world-wide and in various capacities for fifty years, and is co-author of the hydrocarbon law with Farouq al-Qasem and Thamir Ghadban. In Iraq, he was one of the Founders and Directors of the Iraq National Oil Company (INOC), in which he also served as Vice Chairman and Executive Director from 1964 to 1967. Prior to this, he served for ten years with the Iraq Petroleum Company (IPC) in various technical capacities in Iraq and London from 1954 to 1964, including as Head of Petroleum Engineering from 1963 to 1964. He also worked with the Kellogg Corporation on the construction of the Dora Refinery in Iraq from 1953 to 1954.

***This invitation is non-transferable. Space is limited.***

Please RSVP to Jennifer Bovair at [energy@csis.org](mailto:energy@csis.org) by Monday, June 11, 2007.

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